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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 **MARK E. HAMANN,**

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 **KEN CLARK, Warden,**

17 Respondent.
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C 07-06008 TEH (PR)

**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

19 I, Catherine A. Rivlin, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

20 I am the California Supervising Deputy Attorney General assigned to handle the above-
21 encaptioned case. I have obtained the appellate file and the state habeas corpus records. I was the
22 responsible deputy on the direct appeal and thus have familiarity with the case, issues, and facts.
23 However the press of earlier assigned cases has prevented my devoting substantial attention to this
24 case to date. In the most recent 30 days, I filed the substantial respondent's brief in *People v.*
25 *Parker*, A117498, was out of the office from August 8-20, and have been working on this
26 assignment since my return. I have not attempted to contact petitioner, who is representing himself
27 in this proceeding, because he is incarcerated in state prison and cannot be conveniently reached.
28 For these reasons, I request an additional 10 days, to September 4, 2008, within which to answer or

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1 file a responsive pleading in this case.

2 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United
3 States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California on
4 August 25, 2008.

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6 Respectfully submitted,

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